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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Honorable Commissioner  
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September 27, 1996

Sir:

Further to the Response to Restriction Requirement which was timely filed on Monday, September 16, 1996, Applicants submit the following supplemental remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Letter mailed August 15, 1996, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I - claims 1-23

Group II - claims 24-30

Applicants confirm their election of Group I, claims 1-23, with traverse for the reasons set forth in the previous response.

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